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## LUSITANIA SETTLEMENT UP TO VON BERNSTORFF

### UNITED STATES AND GERMANY SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD, WASHINGTON ANNOUNCES

Secretary Lansing and Ambassador von Bernstorff Meet This Afternoon to Clear Up Remaining Points of Disagreement.

By Samuel M. Williams.

(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—After a conference between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing, followed by a long session of the entire Cabinet today, it was officially declared in the Lusitania case that "the United States and Germany are substantially in accord."

A conference between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador von Bernstorff was arranged for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. They are expected to clear up the points of difference. The next step will be to put the settlement in a formal document to be presented to the State Department in behalf of the Berlin Foreign Office.

In addition to the declaration that reprisals must not be directed against others than enemies, the promise of indemnity for American lives lost on the Lusitania and a declaration of Germany's desire to co-operate with the United States to secure the freedom of the seas, it is understood that the document will incorporate the assurances Germany gave in the Arabic case that liners would not be sunk without warning, provision being made for the safety of those on board, unless they resisted capture or attempted flight.

The inclusion of all these points is understood to embrace everything for which the United States has contended.

Secretary Lansing went to the White House at 10 o'clock this morning and saw the President in his private study. They talked over the case for nearly an hour. Then they went to the Cabinet room in the Executive Office annex, and there met with all the other members of the President's official family. This session lasted for an hour and a half.

Coming from the Cabinet room the officials maintained strict secrecy on the Lusitania. Mr. Lansing remained after the others had gone, for a further brief talk with the President, but eventually joined his conferees for their customary Cabinet day luncheon.

Certain events of the last few days are hinted at as having an important bearing on the case. Whether the "events" are summed up in information called by Col. House or in private communications with Ambassador Bernstorff is not revealed.

### "NO SEAT, NO FARE" BILL HITS ALL RAILROADS

Assembly Measure Imposes Fine on Employees Who Force Strangers to Hand Over Car Tolls.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—A "no seat, no fare" bill designed to affect all railroads of the State was introduced in the Legislature today by Assemblyman Coffey. It would prescribe fines ranging from \$25 to \$100 upon railroad employees who forced passengers to pay for transportation when crowded conditions of the cars prevented them obtaining seats.

### FOOD RIOTS IN GERMANY.

Mobs Said to Have Been Suppressed by Police.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Travelers from Germany report food riots in the Munich district, the Exchange-Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent wired today. The Berlin police, the correspondent asserted, charged the rioters Saturday night, inflicting many injuries. In other disturbances in Aachen, he reported, houses were plundered.

### EXPECT WILSON TO ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY SOON

Close Friends Say He Will Formally Accept Ohio Nomination Before Feb. 25.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Wilson's closest advisers expect him to make the first formal announcement of his candidacy for renomination within the month, when they believe Mr. Wilson will notify the Secretary of State of Ohio that the voters of the State will have his consent to use his name in the primary.

Under the Ohio law a candidate is required to notify the Secretary of State before Feb. 25 of his willingness to have his name used in the primary. The President has been formally notified of the law's provisions.

The President has made no definite announcement as to whether he would be a candidate, even to his friends as far as is known. But they all take it as settled that he will be. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—On the authority of Secretary Tamm, President Wilson's name was placed on the Indiana primary ballot as the only candidate for the Democratic nomination for President on Jan. 7, the first day for filing by candidates.

The petition to place the name of President Wilson on the ballot had been circulated previously, but was held up pending word from Washington as to the desire of the President. No word had been received the night before the final day for filing petitions in Indiana, the law differs from that of Ohio. The primary will be held March 7.

### FAST TRAIN FOR FLORIDA HURLED FROM RAILS

All Cars of Seaboard Air Line Flyer Are Turned Over in Wreck.—Engineer Killed.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 8.—A north-bound Seaboard Air Line Florida train was derailed near Sanford, N. C., early today. All the cars are reported turned over. The engineer, E. K. Wright of Raleigh, was killed.

### ARMOR PLATE MEN THREATEN FIGHT ON GOVERNMENT

Declare They Will Raise Price of Their Product \$200 a Ton if U. S. Erects Own Plant.

#### CHALLENGE IS TAKEN.

Facing Squeeze of \$24,000,000, Senators Vote for Bill to Acquire Government Works.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Private armor plate manufacturers notified the Senate Naval Committee today that they would raise the price of armor plate \$200 a ton if Congress decides to erect or purchase armor plate factories for the Government.

Warning was also given that the armor plate men will immediately go out of business on completion of a Government plant.

The committee, nevertheless, voted to recommend Government plants.

Senator Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, notified the committee of the stand of the armor plate manufacturers, those chiefly concerned being the Bethlehem and Midvale Steel Companies.

The committee voted 9 to 3 to report favorably Senator Tillman's bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide either by erection or purchase of an armor plate factory, with a capacity of not less than 20,000 tons of armor a year. The bill would appropriate \$11,000,000.

Senators Penrose, Lodge and Smith of Michigan, Republican, voted against reporting the bill. Chairman Tillman and Senators Swanson, Bryan, Johnson, Maine, Chilton, Phelan and Pittman, Democrats, and Clapp and Poinexter, Republicans, voted for it.

"The threat of the armor barons to hold up the Government will not affect Congress," said Senator Tillman. "We were given to understand that the armor manufacturers would increase their price because Government manufacture of armor plate would force them to go out of that business and they would charge this enormous increase in order to provide themselves with an amortization fund."

"But I guess we can find a way to stop the robbers. In time of trouble we could seize their plants and operate them by right of eminent domain."

Senator Tillman figured that if the armor plate manufacturers did raise the price it would cost the Government \$21,000,000 extra for armor plate to complete the five-year naval building programme. Senator Tillman said he proposed to ask Senator Penrose to repeat the announcement of the armor plate manufacturers to the Senate.

### OTTAWA ANGERED AT ENGAGEMENT OF N. Y. SYMPHONY CO.

Objection Is Made to the Presence of German Players in Damrosch's Organization.

#### TEUTONS ARE PREPARED.

Several Are United States Citizens and Others Have Taken First Papers.

The management of the New York Symphony Orchestra, of which Walter Damrosch is conductor, was surprised today to hear that the citizens of Ottawa, Canada, are all worked up over the announcement that the organization is to give a concert there on Feb. 16. The Damrosch organization has given four concerts in Canada since the beginning of the year, two in Toronto, one in Montreal and one in Quebec.

It appears that the destruction of the Parliament building in Ottawa has aroused the people of that city to white heat of resentment against anything favoring in the remotest way of Germany.

The impression prevails in Ottawa that the New York Symphony Orchestra is exclusively a Teutonic organization and a leading evening newspaper there carried an editorial on its first page yesterday protesting against a German musical organization visiting the city and taking away good Canadian money and "glorifying over the ruins of the Parliament buildings."

The New York Symphony Orchestra has only nine German-born players in its membership and five of these are naturalized Americans. The other four did not visit Canada with the organization since the beginning of the war and will not go next week.

The members of the New York Symphony Orchestra are gathered from thirteen nationalities. According to George Engles, manager of the Symphony Society of New York, every member—with the exception of the four Germans—who was not born in this country has a set of properly certified citizenship papers.

"In our orchestra," said Mr. Engles, "we have nineteen Americans, one Englishman, two Frenchmen, four naturalized Germans, four Belgians, one Austrian, fifteen Russians, two Italians, three Hollanders and one Swiss. The manager who is to take the organization to Ottawa and Montreal next week is a Canadian, Mr. W. Spencer Jones."

Mr. Engles said that in view of the cosmopolitan character of the membership to preserve the strictest of neutrality in the organization. By common consent nobody ever talks about the war. As for Mr. Damrosch, an American, he is of German descent and on Jan. 22 was quoted in an interview as follows:

"Although my ancestry is German, I do not feel that I should be obliged to subscribe to all the political ambitions of that country."

On each of its trips to Canada since the beginning of the war the New York Symphony Orchestra has travelled under a safe conduct issued by the British Embassy at Washington. A similar document will be taken along next week.

#### AUTO FROM U. S. FOR JOFFE.

Indianapolis Woman Will Make Gift to French Commander. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—Gen. Joseph Joffre, Commander of the French armies, soon will be presented with an American automobile for his personal use, according to plans of Mrs. E. Blon Anagnost, widow of a sergeant, Indianapolis, who was lost when the Lusitania sank.

### EDISON'S WIFE AIDS CAMPAIGN IN ORANGE FOR MODEST DRESS.



### MRS. THOS. A. EDISON MAKES FIGHT AGAINST LOW NECK BALL GOWNS

Wife of Electrical Wizard Leads Clubwomen in Movement to Stop Extremes in Dress.

Did you ever hear of the Orange Standard of Evening Gown?

You never did? It's something like the Westfield Standard of Pure Food. It's just being established. The Women's Club of Orange is attending to it, with Mrs. Thomas A. Edison as one of the prime movers.

For example, if you are going to the dances of the Women's Club, you will kindly dress with an eye to the club proprieties, which means, among other things, that your costume will be plenty low at the bottom and also plenty high at the top.

The club is sending out the following request with every invitation:

"The subscribers have so generally co-operated with the Social Committee in raising the standard of dancing that the committee turns to them again to ask their further co-operation in establishing a proper standard of dress. This request is made owing to the present extreme style of evening gowns, and also to forestall the necessity of criticism by members of the committee."

Mrs. Edison says the club wishes to have its entertainments homelike, with everything tasteful and beautiful. A high tone of quiet respectability, she explained, was what the club was after.

Mrs. Frederick Seymour, another member of the committee, explained that once or twice the club had been obliged to send another kind of note to certain young women, and Mrs. William L. Smith, a third member, expressed the opinion that there was still room for improvement in the style of evening gown worn by some members of the colony.

Fifth Avenue gowns may therefore soon be displayed with notices reading: "This one \$74.13. Guaranteed Orange Standard."

### SUFFRAGISTS WORK FOR REFERENDUM BILL

Big Delegation from This City Invades Albany and Buttonholes Legislators.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.—A large delegation, principally from New York, representing the Woman's Suffrage party, invaded the Capitol today and petitioned the Legislature to favor the bill intended to provide for a referendum on the Suffrage question in 1917. The women made no formal appearance before committees, but talked to the members in the Capitol lobby and corridors.

### GERALDINE FARRAR IS NOW THE BRIDE OF LOU-TELLEGEN

Only a Few Witness Wedding Ceremony at Opera Singer's Home.

#### HONEYMOON WILL WAIT

After Opera and Film Engagements Are Over Couple Will Take a Long Trip.

Geraldine Farrar, the famous singer, and Lou-Tellegen, the actor and former leading man for Sarah Bernhardt, were married at the home of the bride, No. 18 West Seventy-fourth Street, at noon today. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leon A. Harvey, secretary of the Unitarian Denominational Headquarters, in the presence of ten relatives and friends of the couple.

The library on the third floor of Miss Farrar's home was the scene of the ceremony. The room had been lavishly decorated with roses. From the walls hundreds of photographs of famous singers, actors and scientists looked down upon the nuptial party. Charles A. Ellis, manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and manager of Miss Farrar's concert tours, stood up with the bride. C. G. Childs of Italia, Pa., President of the Victor Talking Machine Company, was Lou-Tellegen's best man.

Miss Farrar wore a light-colored frock, which was altogether becoming. It was not a gown made for the occasion.

Among those at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Farrar, father and mother of the bride and Dr. James I. Russell of No. 37 East Sixty-first street. Mr. Farrar has been ill and it was thought for a time that the wedding would have to be held at his bedside. He was able to be up and about, however.

There was a great assortment of gifts. Prominent among them was a huge bronze "cup, the gift of the Laskey Film Company, by whom both the bride and bridegroom are engaged.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given. The couple announced that they would remain in New York. Mrs. Lou-Tellegen will begin rehearsal for Tosca tomorrow and Mr. Lou-Tellegen will continue his rehearsals for "The King of No-where."

In April Mr. and Mrs. Lou-Tellegen will go to Hollywood, Cal., to act in photoplays. Later they plan a trip to Honolulu, and later to Japan.

### GERMAN FLEET IS READY TO DASH INTO NORTH SEA

London Gets Many Rumors of an Effort to Break the British Blockade.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Rumors that the German fleet is preparing for its long-expected dash into the North Sea reached here today from Dutch sources, and aroused high hopes in London that a great naval battle is imminent.

Despatches from The Hague report that German marines along the Belgian coast are being withdrawn and sent to Kiel. All leaves of absence of German naval officers have been cancelled, the despatches added. Four Zeppelins and many German submarines have reinforced the air flotilla at the German naval base. The supposition is that they are to accompany the fleet in its sortie.

Previous Defeat Russians. BRILL, via Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—German forces defeated the Russians in a two days' battle near Mucndrich, taking 600 prisoners.

### MORGAN GOT HALF MILLION FOR SIMPLY "GETTING READY" TO TAKE THE SUBWAY BONDS

Secretary of Interborough Throws More Light on Payments to Bankers—Experts Hunt Graft Trail in Andrew Freedman's Books.

### GRESSER SAYS HIS VOTE ON SUBWAYS COST JOB

The books of Andrew Freedman, who died after a short illness a few weeks ago, are being examined by expert accountants acting for the Thompson Legislative Committee. Mr. Freedman was a director of the Interborough and a leading figure in the tangled negotiations leading to the signing of the contracts between the city and the Interborough for building the subway extensions.

Evidence gathered by the expert accountants from Mr. Freedman's books will be spread on the records of the investigation. It is believed that this evidence will serve to clear up some of the mystery attending payments of large sums of money by the Interborough to individuals and firms. Whether Mr. Freedman kept a complete set of accounts or not has not been revealed, but whatever the state of his records they can probably be cleared up, if obscure, by the process of calling as witnesses persons named therein.

### RUSSIA AND JAPAN REJECT PEACE OFFER

Count Okuma Says Germany Wanted to Settle Separately but They Refused.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Reports that Germany has made offers of separate peace to both Russia and Japan have been confirmed by Count Okuma, Premier of Japan, says an exchange telegraph despatch from Petrograd. The offers were peremptorily rejected.

### BRITISH TO PROSECUTE MEN IN U. S. GLOVE FIRM

Old Bailey Grand Jury Advised to Indict Rigidens, Connected With Fownes & Co.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A grand jury at Old Bailey today was advised to return indictments against W. G. Rigidens, W. F. Rigidens and S. F. Rigidens, members of the firm of Fownes & Co., glove-makers, accused of trading with the enemy in violation of a law enacted by Parliament after the outbreak of the war.

The Recorder declared the evidence will show that the American branch of Fownes obtained goods from Germany with the provision that payment be made after the war.

### RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS SINK TURKISH VESSELS

Naval Construction Yards Also Attacked Along the Anatolia Coast.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Russian torpedo boats sank forty Turkish sailing vessels in the Black Sea and bombarded three naval construction yards along the Anatolian coast, according to despatches received here today.

Col. House Goes to London. PARIS, Feb. 8.—Col. E. M. House, who has concluded his conversations here with various diplomats and government officials, left this morning for England.

Horace M. Fisher, Secretary of the Interborough, continued today to testify about the millions of New York citizens' money the Interborough directors scattered among "good people" over the subway extension contracts.

New light was thrown on the Interborough Company's payment of \$63,000 counsel fees for the Admiral Realty Company, which sued to prevent the building of the subway extensions, by a letter of J. P. Morgan Company read in evidence this afternoon. The letter was addressed to President Shonts and attested that the money would be advanced by Morgan Company for the subway extensions, etc., only on condition that the Interborough's contract with the City of New York should be declared by the courts to be legal and constitutional.

Counsel Colby put in evidence the vouchers for fees paid by the Interborough to outside counsel for their services in the subway extension litigation, side by side with the record of the \$50,000 payment given by the Interborough directors to counsel Richard Reid Rodgers because he had not engaged outside counsel in these matters. Mr. Fisher nodded and never cracked a smile.

Q. Who is chief counsel to the Interborough? A. James L. Quackenbush.

Q. How many assistants has he? A. I don't know.

"Can you enlighten us, Mr. Quackenbush?" asked Counsel Colby. "Not with exactness," replied Mr. Quackenbush, who sat behind the witness. "We attend to the legal work for the Interborough, the New York Railways Company and the Third Avenue system. We have sixty lawyers and a lot of clerks, stenographers, etc. I should say that the force I am over consists of two hundred persons."

QUACKENBUSH COULDN'T TELL THE COST PER ANNUM.

"What is the cost per annum of your entire legal establishment?" "I have not the figures at hand," Mr. Quackenbush replied.

"At the rate we have established by the testimony here," said Chairman Thompson, "Mr. Quackenbush's services are worth at least \$200,000 a year." Counsel Colby read the voucher for the payment of \$250,000 to J. P. Morgan & Co. on Nov. 29, 1911, by the Interborough, "For amounts to cover